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In re Application of :  
Kitazawa et al :  
Application No. 09/901,098 : DECISION GRANTING  
Filed: July 10, 2001 : STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
Attorney Docket No: 210829US2 :  
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This is a decision on the renewed petition filed February 19, 2002 and supplemented on May 30, 2002, requesting reconsideration of the decision mailed December 19, 2001, which refused to accord 37 CFR 1.47(a) status to the above-identified application.

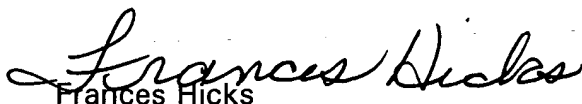
The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the nonsigning inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the nonsigning inventor. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination Division for further processing.

  
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In re Application of  
Tomofumi Kitazawa; Takashi Kitaguchi; Hiromasa Shimizu; Masayoshi Katoh; Yasuhiro  
Sato; Saburoh Sasaki; and Akihiro Etoh  
Application No. 09/901,098  
Filed: July 10, 2001  
For: IMAGING APPARATUS, AND METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SHAKE CORRECTION IN  
IMAGING APPARATUS

Dear Mr. Shimizu:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application,  
filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a),  
Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will  
be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the  
application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or  
make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any  
of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written  
authorization from you. If you care to join in the application, counsel of record (see  
below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of  
an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned  
at (703) 305-8680. Requests for information regarding your application should be  
directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to  
pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should  
be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1 (800) 972-6382 (outside the  
Washington D.C. area).

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